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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELE
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

COMPLAINT REPORT

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ACTION: ACTIVE (X) INACTIVE ( ) PENDING ( ) | INDEX INFO Yes ( ) No (X) | No of Adult Arrests Ø | No of Subject Detentions Ø | URN (File No) 492-05266-0176-051

CLASSIFICATION: ASSAULT WIT. A DEADLY WEAPON (RIFLE) 245(a)(2) PC

CLASSIFICATION:

If Domestic Violence: Weapon Used ( ) YES ( ) NO

DATE TIME DAY OF OCCURRENCE: 05-31-92, 2315 HRS, SUNDAY

PRINT DEPUTY REQUESTED: NO (X) YES ( ) LOC ( ) STA ( ) VEH ( )

MA SECTY: — TIME: —

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: 1400 BLK [redacted] F FLORENCE AV LA SOCOL (FLORENCE DISTRICT)

TYPE OF LOCATION: STREET TRACT: —

CODE V No 1 of 1 | LAST NAME [redacted] | FIRST [redacted] | MIDDLE [redacted] | SEX M | RACE H | DOB [redacted] | CHECK DAY PHONE BELOW

RESIDENCE ADDRESS [redacted] | CITY [redacted] | ZIP [redacted] | RES PHONE (AREA CODE) [redacted]

BUSINESS ADDRESS [redacted] | CITY | ZIP | BUS PHONE (AREA CODE) —

CODE No OF | LAST NAME | FIRST | MIDDLE | SEX | RACE | DOB | CHECK DAY PHONE BELOW

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CODE: S—SUSPECT, SJ—SUBJECT, M—PATIENT, S/V—SUSPECT/VICTIM, SJ/V—SUBJECT/VICTIM CIRCLE CODE IF SUPP. PAGES USED FOR: V W S SJ M S/V SJ/V

CODE S No 1 of 6 | LAST NAME | FIRST | MIDDLE | DRIVER'S LICENSE (STATE & No)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS UNK | CITY | ZIP | RES PHONE (AREA CODE)

BUSINESS ADDRESS | CITY | ZIP | BUS PHONE (AREA CODE)

SEX M | RACE H | HAIR BLK | EYES | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | DOB | AGE 20-25 | WHERE DETAINED OR CITE No

OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES | AKA NICKNAME | BOOKING No U/C

CLOTHING WORN | MAIN

CHARGE | WEAPON USED FIST / FEET

CODE S No 2 of 6 | LAST NAME | FIRST | MIDDLE | DRIVER'S LICENSE (STATE & No)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS UNK | CITY | ZIP | RES PHONE (AREA CODE)

BUSINESS ADDRESS | CITY | ZIP | BUS PHONE (AREA CODE)

SEX M | RACE H | HAIR BLK | EYES | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | DOB | AGE 20-25 | WHERE DETAINED OR CITE No

OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES | AKA NICKNAME | BOOKING No

CLOTHING WORN | MAIN

CHARGE — | WEAPON USED FIST / FEET

VEHICLE USED IN CRIME YES (X) NO ( ) UNKNOWN ( ) STORED ( ) IMPOUNDED ( ) | YR | MAKE | BODY TYPE 2DR | COLOR

LICENSE (STATE & No) | VIN / FRAME No

REGISTERED OWNER UNK

IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS

CHP 180 SUBMITTED YES ( ) NO (X) | GARAGE NAME & PHONE

VICTIM DESIROUS OF PROSECUTION YES (X) NO ( ) | VICTIM INSURED FOR LOSS YES ( ) NO (X) | EAP No

SUSPECT/SUBJECT RELEASE APPROVED BY | TIME | ARREST REVIEW SUBMITTED YES ( ) NO (X)

BY DEPUTY R. GREEP [redacted]

DEPUTY J. JOBLING [redacted]

STATION FPK | UNIT/CAR No 11 | SHIFT EM

APPROVED J. ASHCOY | BADGE No [redacted] | TIME 0755

ASSIGNMENT HOMICIDE / STATION D.B.

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES—SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

COMPLAINT REPORT CONTINUATION

URN: 492-05266-0176-051

CODE: V - victim, W - witness

CODE	NO. OF	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	SEX	RACE	AGE	CHECK DAY PHONE BELOW

RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)

BUSINESS ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)

CODE	NO. OF	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	SEX	RACE	AGE	CHECK DAY PHONE BELOW

RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)

BUSINESS ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)

CODE	NO. OF	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	SEX	RACE	AGE	CHECK DAY PHONE BELOW

RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)

BUSINESS ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)

CODE: S - suspect, SJ - subject, - P - patient, S/V - suspect/victim, S/J - subject/victim

CODE	NO. OF	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	DRIVER'S LICENSE (STATE & NO.)
S	3 of 6	UNK			

RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)

BUSINESS ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)

SEX	RACE	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	AGE	WHERE DETAINED OR CITE NO.
F	H	BLND		505	140		18-20	

OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES	AKA/NICKNAME	BOOKING NO.
		N/C

CLOTHING WORN	MAIN

CHARGE	WEAPON USED
	RIFLE

CODE	NO. OF	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	DRIVER'S LICENSE (STATE & NO.)
S	4 of 6	UNK			

RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)

BUSINESS ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)

SEX	RACE	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	AGE	WHERE DETAINED OR CITE NO.
M	H	BLK		506	150		18-20	N/C

OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES	AKA/NICKNAME	BOOKING NO.

CLOTHING WORN	MAIN

CHARGE	WEAPON USED
	RIFLE

CODE	NO. OF	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	DRIVER'S LICENSE (STATE & NO.)
S	5 of 6	UNK			

RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)

BUSINESS ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)

SEX	RACE	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	AGE	WHERE DETAINED OR CITE NO.
M	H	BLK		505	140-150		25-20	

OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES	AKA/NICKNAME	BOOKING NO.

CLOTHING WORN	MAIN

CHARGE	WEAPON USED
	FIST FEET

VEHICLE USED IN CRIME YES ( ) NO ( ) UNKNOWN ( ) STORED ( ) IMPOUNDED ( )	YR.	MAKE	BODY TYPE	COLOR	LICENSE (STATE & NO.)	V.I.N./FRAME NO.

CHP 180 SUBMITTED YES ( ) NO ( )	GARAGE NAME & PHONE	IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS

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CODE: V - victim, W - witness

CODE	NO. OF	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	SEX	RACE	AGE	CHECK DAY PHONE BELOW

RESIDENCE ADDRESS | CITY | ZIP | RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)

BUSINESS ADDRESS | CITY | ZIP | BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)

CODE	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	SEX	RACE	AGE	CHECK DAY
	[redacted]						

RESIDENCE ADDRESS | CITY | ZIP | RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)

BUSINESS ADDRESS | CITY | ZIP | BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)

CODE	NO. OF	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	SEX	RACE	AGE	CHECK DAY PHONE BELOW

RESIDENCE ADDRESS | CITY | ZIP | RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)

BUSINESS ADDRESS | CITY | ZIP | BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)

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CODE	NO. OF	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	DRIVER'S LICENSE (STATE & No.)
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RESIDENCE ADDRESS | CITY | ZIP | RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)

BUSINESS ADDRESS | CITY | ZIP | BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)

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SEX	RACE	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	AGE	WHERE DETAINED OR CITE No.
F	H	BLND		NK				

OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES | AKA/NICKNAME | BOOKING No.

CLOTHING WORN | MAIN

CHARGE | WEAPON USED: FIST / FEET

CODE	NO. OF	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	DRIVER'S LICENSE (STATE & No.)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS | CITY | ZIP | RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)

BUSINESS ADDRESS | CITY | ZIP | BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)

SEX	RACE	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	AGE	WHERE DETAINED OR CITE No.

OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES | AKA/NICKNAME | BOOKING No.

CLOTHING WORN | MAIN

CHARGE | WEAPON USED

CODE	NO. OF	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	DRIVER'S LICENSE (STATE & No.)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS | CITY | ZIP | RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)

BUSINESS ADDRESS | CITY | ZIP | BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)

SEX	RACE	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	AGE	WHERE DETAINED OR CITE No.

OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES | AKA/NICKNAME | BOOKING No.

CLOTHING WORN | MAIN

CHARGE | WEAPON USED

VEHICLE USED IN CRIME YES ( ) NO ( ) UNKNOWN ( ) STORED ( ) IMPOUNDED ( )	YR.	MAKE	BODY TYPE	COLOR	LICENSE (STATE & No.)	V.I.N./FRAME No.

CHP 180 SUBMITTED YES ( ) NO ( ) | GARAGE NAME & PHONE | IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS

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USE FOR PROPERTY/NARRATIVE AS NEEDED

DATE 05-31-92 | TIME REC'D 2315 Hrs | OBS (✓) DET ( ) CALL ( ) | URN 492-05266-0176-051

INPUT/CHECKED NCIC, CII, ETC. YES ( ) NO (✓) | EVIDENCE (CODE-EV) HELD YES ( ) NO (✓) MARKED, TAGGED, SEALED & PLACED IN STATION EVIDENCE LOCKER | INSIDE ( ) OUTSIDE ( ) | SAFE ( ) REFRIG ( ) BY: | LEDGER PAGE No.

IF BURGLARY: FORCE USED YES ( ) NO ( ) | POINT OF ENTRY-DOOR ( ) WINDOW ( ) ROOF ( ) OTHER N/A

PROPERTY: (TOTAL VALUE) RECOVERED $ Ø STOLEN $ Ø DAMAGED $ Ø

PROPERTY CODE: S—stolen R—recovered L—lost F—found E—embezzled D—damaged (Use All Applicable Codes; For Example, If Property Is Both Stolen & Recovered, Code Is S/R) | PROPERTY RELEASED TO

CODE	ITEM No.	QUAN	DESCRIPTION INCLUDE KIND OF ARTICLE, TRADE NAME, IDENTIFYING NUMBERS, PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION, MATERIAL, COLOR, CONDITION, AGE AND PRESENT MARKET VALUE	SERIAL No.	VALUE
					$

WE RESPONDED TO MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL REGARDING A 245 R CALL, TAG 11.

AT MLK WE CONTACTED THE VICTIM WHO TOLD US THE FOLLOWING: (L.A.C.O. SAFETY OFFICER H. RODRIGUEZ # [redacted] WAS THE INTERPRETER)

THE VICTIM SAID HE WAS INSIDE HIS HOUSE WHEN HE HEARD A LOUD CRASH OUTSIDE DIRECTLY INFRONT OF HIS HOUSE. HE RAN OUTSIDE TO SEE WHAT THE NOISE WAS.

SCREENING FACTORS

YES	NO		YES	NO	
	✓	1. SUSPECT IN CUSTODY		✓	7. GENERAL SUSPECT DESCRIPTION
	✓	2. SUSPECT NAMED/KNOWN		✓	8. GENERAL VEHICLE DESCRIPTION
	✓	3. UNIQUE SUSPECT IDENTIFIERS		✓	9. UNIQUE M.O. OR PATTERN
	✓	4. VEHICLE IN CUSTODY		✓	10. SIGNIFICANT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
	✓	5. UNIQUE VEHICLE IDENTIFIERS		✓	11. TRACEABLE STOLEN PROPERTY
		6. WRITER/REVIEWER DISCRETION		✓	12. MULTIPLE WITNESSES

PART I STATISTICAL INFORMATION

CRIMES 1) ____ 2) ____ VICTIMS ____

TYPE OF PROPERTY	STOLEN	RECOVERED	TYPE OF PROPERTY	STOLEN	RECOVERED
CLOTHING/FURS	$	$	JEWELRY	$	$
CONSUMABLE GOODS	$	$	LIVESTOCK	$	$
CURRENCY/NOTES	$	$	LOCAL STOLEN VEHICLES	$	$
FIREARMS	$	$	MISCELLANEOUS	$	$
HOUSEHOLD GOODS	$	$	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	$	$
			TV/RADIO/STEREO	$	$

WEAPONS CODE
( ) ARTICLES THROWN
( ) CAUSTIC CHEMICALS
( ) CLUB/BLUNT INSTRUMENT
( ) DRUGS/NOXIOUS GAS
( ) FIRE/EXPLOSIVES
(✓) HANDS/FEET/FIST/ETC.
( ) KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT
( ) POISON
( ) REVOLVER/PISTOL
(✓) RIFLE
( ) SHOTGUN
( ) STRANGULATION
( ) VEHICLE
( ) UNKNOWN/OTHER

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AS HE RAN OUTSIDE , HE SAW TWO MALE HISPANICS (LATER IDENTIFIED AS SUSPECTS [illegible] ONE AND TWO) RUNNING W/B ON 74TH ST. THE VICTIM SAW THAT HIS CAR HAD BEEN HIT BY ANOTHER VEHICLE SO HE DECIDED TO RUN AFTER THE SUSPECTS.

THE VICTIM CHASED THE SUSPECTS W/B ON 74TH ST THEN N/B THROUGH THE N/S ALLEY JUST WEST OF THE VICTIMS RESIDENCE. AS THE VICTIM WAS CHASING THE SUSPECTS N/B THROUGH THE ALLEY, SUSPECT ONE FELL TO THE GROUND AT THE END OF THE ALLEY AT FLORENCE AV.

AS THE VICTIM REACHED FLORENCE AV, HE SAW A 2DOOR VEHICLE (N.F.D.) TRAVELING N/B IN THE ALLEY APPROACHING HIM. AS THE VEHICLE REACHED HIM A FEMALE HISPANIC (LATER ID AS SUSPECT THREE) GOT OUT OF THE VEHICLE AND POINTED A RIFLE (UNK CALIBER) DIRECTLY AT HIM. A MALE HISPANIC (LATER ID AS SUSPECT FOUR) GOT OUT OF THE VEHICLE AND TOOK THE RIFLE FROM SUSPECT THREE. SUSPECT FOUR THEN WALKED OVER TO THE VICTIM AND STARTED HITTING THE VICTIM WITH THE BUTT END OF THE RIFLE. THE VICTIM CROSSED HIS ARMS INFRONT OF HIS FACE TO PROTECT HIS HEAD, WHILE SUSPECT FOUR CONTINUED TO HIT THE VICTIM IN THE ARMS WITH THE RIFLE.

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SUSPECT THREE GRABBED THE RIFLE AWAY FROM SUSPECT FOUR. AND ANOTHER MALE HISPANIC (LATER ID AS SUSPECT FIVE) PULLED OUT A KNIFE AND THREATEN TO STAB THE VICTIM. AT THIS TIME A FEMALE HISPANIC (LATER ID AS SUSPECT SIX) GOT OUT OF THE VEHICLE AND APPROACHED THE VICTIM, AND ALL THE SUSPECTS STARTED KICKING AND PUNCHING THE VICTIM IN THE HEAD AND UPPER TORSO.

THE VICTIM WAS ABLE TO BREAK FREE FROM THE SUSPECTS AND HE STARTED RUNNING W/B ON FLORENCE AV. AS THE VICTIM WAS RUNNING AWAY FROM THE SUSPECTS, HE SAW AN AMBULANCE APPROACHING HIM ON FLORENCE AV. THE VICTIM THEN SAW A SHERIFFS UNIT PULL UP TO THE LOCATION AND HE POINTED TOWARDS THE SUSPECTS. THE SUSPECTS THEN JUMPED INTO THEIR VEHICLE AND TRAVELLED E/B ON FLORENCE AV. THE SHERIFF'S UNIT 15B (DEP. NATHAN #[redacted] AND DEP. HANNAMAN #[redacted]) FOLLOWED THE VEHICLE AND A PURSUIT WAS INITIATED E/B ON FLORENCE AV OUT OF THE VICTIMS VIEW.

[illegible] WHERE IT WAS TERMINATED. AT THIS TIME A DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING OCCURRED. (FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS UNDER SAME FILE #)

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THE VICTIM SUSTAINED A BROKEN LEFT WRIST [illegible] AT MLK PENDING FURTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT,

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT – SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

DATE 5-31-92 FILE NO. 092-05266-0176-051

ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

C. (FIREARM), 245(a)(2) P.C. Action Taken ACTIVE / SUSP'S ARRESTED / ADD. INFO.

CYA PAROLEE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM: 12021(e) P.C.

V. [redacted] , [redacted]

D. - N/A -

S. SEE BELOW

CODE	No. OF	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	SEX	RACE	DOB	CHECK DAY PHONE BELOW
—	—	EVADE A PEACE	OFFICER,	CAUSING	—	—	—	

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: GREAT BODILY INJURY, 2800.3 CVC — RES PHONE (AREA CODE): —

BUSINESS ADDRESS: OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING (SHOTS FIRED — BUS PHONE (AREA CODE): —

CODE	No. OF	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	SEX	RACE	DOB	CHECK DAY PHONE BELOW
—	—	BY DEPUTIES)	CARRY A		—	—	—	

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: LOADED FIREARM IN VEHICLE, 12031(a) P.C. — RES PHONE (AREA CODE): —

BUSINESS ADDRESS: — BUS PHONE (AREA CODE): —

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2. CODE: S No 1 of 5 | LAST NAME: ARIAS | FIRST: RICARDO | MIDDLE: NMN | DRI[redacted]ATE & No.)

R[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

BUSINESS ADDRE[redacted] CITY ZIP BUS PHONE [redacted]

SEX	RACE	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DOB	AGE	WHERE DETAINED OR CITE No
M	H	BLK	BRO	506	165	2-6-73	19	LCMC

OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES: TT OF A BUTTERFLY LFT. CHEST — AKA NICKNAME: NONE — BOOKING No: J094343

CLOTHING WORN: BIEGE PANTS, WHITE SHIRT — MAIN: —

CHARGE: 245(a)(2) PC, 12021(e) P.C, 2800.3 CVC — WEAPON USED: RIFLE

3. CODE: S No 2 of 5 | LAST NAME: CRUZ | FIRST: MARLENE | MIDDLE: NMN | DRIVER[redacted])

[redacted] [redacted] , [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

BUSINESS ADDRESS [redacted] CITY ZIP BUS PHONE [redacted]

SEX	RACE	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DOB	AGE	WHERE DETAINED OR CITE No
F	H	BLK	BRO	505	145	4-8-74	18	LCMC

OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES: NONE OBS — AKA NICKNAME: NONE — BOOKING No: J094356

CLOTHING WORN: UNKNOWN / CUT OFF BY PARAMEDICS — MAIN: —

CHARGE: 245(a)(2) PC, 12031(a) P.C. — WEAPON USED: RIFLE

VEHICLE USED IN CRIME YES (X) NO ( ) UNKNOWN ( ) STORED ( ) IMPOUNDED (X) YR 53 MAKE CHEVY BODY TYPE 2-DR. COLOR MAR

LICENSE (STATE & No.) CA. [redacted] VIN/FRAME No —

REGISTERED OWNER: ERNESTO CASTRO

IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS: SEE CHP-180

CHP 180 SUBMITTED YES (X) NO ( ) GARAGE NAME & PHONE: WINNS TOW, #635-7113

VICTIM DESIROUS OF PROSECUTION YES (X) NO ( ) VICTIM INSURED FOR LOSS YES ( ) NO (X) EAP No

SUSPECT/SUBJECT RELEASE APPROVED BY — TIME — ARREST REVIEW SUBMITTED YES (X) NO ( )

BY DEPUTY: R. VAN GALDER (NO) [redacted]

DEPUTY: R. GREENE (VAC) [redacted]

STATION: FIRESTONE UNIT/CAR No: 12 SHIFT: E.M.

APPROVED: J. ASHLOY [redacted] TIME: 0855

ASSIGNMENT: HOMICIDE / STATION D.B.

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URN: 092-0-?6-0176-051

CODE: V - victim, W - witness

CODE / NO. OF	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	SEX	RACE	AGE	CHECK DAY PHONE BELOW
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RESIDENCE ADDRESS — CITY — ZIP — RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)

BUSINESS ADDRESS — CITY — ZIP — BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)

CODE / NO. OF	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	SEX	RACE	AGE	CHECK DAY PHONE BELOW
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BUSINESS ADDRESS — CITY — ZIP — BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)

CODE / NO. OF	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	SEX	RACE	AGE	CHECK DAY PHONE BELOW
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RESIDENCE ADDRESS — CITY — ZIP — RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)

BUSINESS ADDRESS — CITY — ZIP — BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)

CODE: S - suspect, SJ - subject, - P - patient, S/V - suspect/victim, S/J - subject/victim

CODE: S **NO.** 3 **OF** 5 **LAST NAME:** ACEVEDO **FIRST:** RUBEN **MIDDLE:** SANTOS
DRIVER'S LICENSE (STATE & NO.): [redacted]
RESIDENCE ADDRESS: [redacted] **CITY:** [redacted] **ZIP:** [redacted] **RES. PHONE (AREA CODE):** [redacted]
BUSINESS ADDRESS: [redacted] **CITY** **ZIP** **BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE):** [redacted]
SEX: M **RACE:** H **HAIR:** BLK **EYES:** BRO **HEIGHT:** 506 **WEIGHT:** 155 **D.O.B.:** 6-14-62 **AGE:** 29 **WHERE DETAINED OR CITE No.:** LCMC
OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES: NONE OBS. **AKA/NICKNAME:** RUBEN MINEROS **BOOKING NO.:** 3094353
CLOTHING WORN: HOSP. CLOTHES TAKEN BY PARAMEDICS **MAIN:** —
CHARGE: 245(a)(2) P.C. **WEAPON USED:** RIFLE

CODE: S **NO.** 4 **OF** 5 **LAST NAME:** DIAZ **FIRST:** SOPHIA **MIDDLE:** LOUISIA
DRIVER'S LICENSE (STATE & NO.): [redacted]
RESIDENCE ADDRESS: [redacted] **ZIP:** [redacted]
BUSINESS ADDRESS: [redacted] **ZIP:** [redacted]
SEX: F **RACE:** H **HAIR:** BLK **EYES:** BRO **HEIGHT:** 505 **WEIGHT:** 120 **D.O.B.:** 3-21-72 **AGE:** 20 **WHERE DETAINED OR CITE No.:** FPK
OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES: T "LYNWOOD" RT. SHOULDER **AKA/NICKNAME:** "CHAQUITA" **BOOKING NO.:** 3094427
CLOTHING WORN: WHITE SHIRT, BLUE PANTS **MAIN:** —
CHARGE: 245(a)(2) P.C. **WEAPON USED:** RIFLE

CODE: S **NO.** 5 **OF** 5 **LAST NAME:** CANO **FIRST:** JAIME **MIDDLE:** NMN
DRIVER'S LICENSE (STATE & NO.): [redacted]
RESIDENCE ADDRESS: [redacted] **ZIP:** [redacted]
BUSINESS ADDRESS: [redacted] **CITY** **ZIP** **BUS. PHONE:** [redacted]
SEX: M **RACE:** H **HAIR:** BLK **EYES:** BRO **HEIGHT:** 505 **WEIGHT:** 135 **D.O.B.:** 12-18-73 **AGE:** 18 **WHERE DETAINED OR CITE No.:** LCMC
OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES: T "MARIA" RT. CHEST **AKA/NICKNAME:** "GIZMO" **BOOKING NO.:** 3094342
CLOTHING WORN: GREY SHORTS, GREEN SHORTS **MAIN:** —
CHARGE: 245(a)(2) P.C. **WEAPON USED:** RIFLE

VEHICLE USED IN CRIME YES ( ) NO ( ) UNKNOWN ( ) STORED ( ) IMPOUNDED ( ) — YR. — MAKE — BODY TYPE — COLOR — LICENSE (STATE & NO.) — V.I.N./FRAME NO.

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CHP 180 SUBMITTED YES ( ) NO ( ) — GARAGE NAME & PHONE — IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS

USE FOR PROPERTY/NARRATIVE AS NEEDED TAG #114

DATE 5-31-92 | TIME REC'D 2315 | OBS ( ) DET ( ) CALL (X) | URN 092-05266-0176-051

INPUT/CHECKED NCIC, CR, ETC YES (X) NO ( ) EVIDENCE (CODE-EV) HELD YES (X) NO ( ) MARKED, TAGGED, SEALED & PLACED IN STATION EVIDENCE LOCKER INSIDE (X) OUTSIDE ( ) SAFE (X) REFRIG ( ) BY: GREENE LEDGER PAGE No 66/183

IF BURGLARY: FORCE USED N/A YES ( ) NO ( ) POINT OF ENTRY-DOOR ( ) WINDOW ( ) ROOF ( ) OTHER

PROPERTY: (TOTAL VALUE) RECOVERED $ -0- STOLEN $ -0- DAMAGED $ -0-

PROPERTY CODE: S—stolen R—recovered L—lost F—found E—embezzled D—damaged (Use All Applicable Codes, For Example, If Property Is Both Stolen & Recovered, Code Is S/R)

PROPERTY RELEASED TO

CODE	ITEM No.	QUAN	DESCRIPTION INCLUDE KIND OF ARTICLE, TRADE NAME, IDENTIFYING NUMBERS/PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION, MATERIAL, COLOR, CONDITION, AGE AND PRESENT MARKET VALUE	SERIAL No.	VALUE
					$
EV	1	1	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PROPERTY/EVIDENCE LABEL 76 P321-64-CR-35 Rev. 11/90 DATE: 6/1/92 URN: 092-05266-0176-051-1 EVIDENCE NAME: ARIAS RICARDO Subject DESCRIPTION: LONG RIFLE, JC HIGGINS, 22 CAL LR, Cal: 22-, SAWED OFF HANDL, Ser# [redacted] Master Ledger 66 Pg#183 ASSGD: HOM DISPO: Hold - Release - Dispose - 6 Mo. AUTHORIZED ______ EMP#	—	—

SCREENING FACTORS

YES	NO		YES	NO	
X		1. SUSPECT IN CUSTODY			7. GENERAL SUSPECT DESCRIPTION
X		2. SUSPECT NAMED/KNOWN			8. GENERAL VEHICLE DESCRIPTION
		3. UNIQUE SUSPECT IDENTIFIERS			9. UNIQUE M.O. OR PATTERN
		4. VEHICLE IN CUSTODY			10. SIGNIFICANT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
		5. UNIQUE VEHICLE IDENTIFIERS			11. TRACEABLE STOLEN PROPERTY
		6. WRITER/REVIEWER DISCRETION			12. MULTIPLE WITNESSES

P.R. STATISTICAL INFORMATION ADDITIONAL ARRESTS NUMBER OF VICTIMS

PROPERTY

TYPE OF PROPERTY	STOLEN	RECOVERED	PROPERTY	STOLEN	RECOVERED
CLOTHING/FURS	$	$	JEWELRY	$	$
CONSUMABLE GOODS	$ N/A	$	LIVESTOCK	$	$
CURRENCY/NOTES	$	$	LOCAL STOLEN VEHICLES	$ N/A	$
FIREARMS	$	$	MISCELLANEOUS	$	$
HOUSEHOLD GOODS	$	$	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	$	$
			TV/RADIO/STEREO	$	$

(10)

WEAPON USED
( ) ARTICLES THROWN
( ) CAUSTIC CHEMICALS
( ) CLUB/BLUNT INSTRUMENT
( ) DRUGS/NOXIOUS GAS
( ) FIRE/EXPLOSIVES
( ) HANDS/FEET/FIST/ETC.
( ) KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT
( ) POISON
( ) REVOLVER/PISTOL
(X) RIFLE
( ) SHOTGUN
( ) STRANGULATION
( ) VEHICLE
( ) UNKNOWN/OTHER

THE PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT IS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING A 245(A)(2) PC REPORT WRITTEN UNDER THE ABOVE FILE NUMBER.

UNIT 15B (DEPUTIES NATHAN #[redacted] & HANNEMANN #[redacted] RESPONDED TO A "PERSON DOWN" CALL. TAG #114.

AS THEY APPROACHED THE LOCATION (1400 E. FLORENCE AV.) THEY SAW A MALE HISPANIC [redacted] LAYING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET. PARAMEDICS FROM ENGINE CO. #9, UNDER THE COMMAND OF CAPT. POTTS, WERE ALREADY ON SCENE.

AS UNIT 15B REACHED THE PARAMEDICS LOCATION, THEY SAW A MAROON CHEVY CAMARO STOPPED FACING EASTBOUND ON FLORENCE. THE VEHICLE THEN BACKED INTO A WHITE TOYOTA (NFD), AND DROVE EAST ON FLORENCE. THE PARAMEDICS WERE NOW FRANTICALLY POINTING AT THE CAMARO AS IT DROVE OFF, AND YELLING, "GET THEM, GO GET THEM".

BELIEVING THAT THE MAROON CAMARO WAS INVOLVED IN THEIR "MAN DOWN" CALL, DEP'S NATHAN & HANNEMANN FOLLOWED THE VEHICLE TO STOP IT RE: POSSIBLE ASSUALT SUSPECTS. THEY ILLUMINATED THEIR EMERGENCY RED LIGHTS & SIREN, HOWEVER THE MAROON CAMARO (CA. LIC. #[redacted] FAILED TO YIELD. THE VEHICLE EXCELLERATED TO APPROX. 60 MPH.

DEP. NATHAN ADVISED SRC THAT HE WAS IN PURSUIT OF POSSIBLE 245 PC SUSPECTS, AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM ADDITIONAL FIRESTONE UNITS. SRC ADVISED UNIT 15B OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE CALL, "5-7 HISPANICS ARMED WITH A SHOTGUN OR RIFLE".

THE VEHICLE CONTINUED EAST ON FLORENCE AV., AND TURNED SOUTH ON CALIFORNIA AV. THEY THEN TURNED EAST ON FIRESTONE BL. AS THE VEHICLE APPROACHED THE 710 FREEWAY, IT SLOWED TO TURN ONTO THE NORTHBOUND ON-RAMP. THE FRONT SEAT PASSENGER (S/CRUZ) THREW A BLUE STEEL RIFLE OUT OF THE PASSENGER'S WINDOW (EV-1), SEE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT BY DEP. BURWELL (240K94).

REACHING SPEEDS OF 80 MPH. THE VEHICLE EXITED AT THE BROOKLYN AV. EXIT, BUT WAS TRAVELLING MUCH TOO FAST, CAUSING THE SUSPECTS TO CRASH INTO THE GUARD RAIL.

DIRECTLY AFTER THE CRASH, WHICH DISABLED THE VEHICLE, SEVERAL OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE BY UNIT 15B AND THE SECOND UNIT IN THE PURSUIT (UNIT 14, DEPUTIES ZAGER #[redacted] & OKAMOTO #[redacted]

AS THE VEHICLE ENTERED THE OFF-RAMP, THE FRONT SEAT PASSENGER (S/CRUZ) PULLED HERSELF OUT OF THE PASSENGER WINDOW A COUPLE OF TIMES LOOKING BACK AT THE DEPUTIES, ALWAYS KEEPING HER RIGHT HAND OUT OF VIEW.

THE RIGHT REAR SEAT PASSENGER (S/ACEVEDO) LOOKED BACK AT THE DEPUTIES SEVERAL TIMES, & THEN TURNED BACK TO LEAN FORWARD TOWARDS THE FRONT SEAT OCCUPPANTS.

AFTER THE VEHICLE CRASHED, THE DRIVER (S/ARIAS) LEANED FORWARD IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT AND OUT OF THE DEPUTIES VIEW. HE THEN EXITED THE VEHICLE AND BEGAN RUNNING AWAY FROM THE VEHICLE WITH HIS RIGHT ARM TUCKED INTO HIS STOMACH.

THE FRONT SEAT PASSENGER (S/CRUZ) BEGAN PULLING HERSELF OUT OF THE VEHICLE THROUGH THE WINDOW. SHE PULLED HERSELF OUT OF THE WINDOW WITH HER LEFT HAND, AND KEPT HER RIGHT HAND OUT OF THE DEPUTIES VIEW, PRESSED AGAINST HER SIDE.

DUE TO THE ABOVE OBSERVATIONS, COUPLED WITH THE CHAIN OF EVENTS WHICH PROCEEDED THE CRASH;

1)THAT UNIT 15B DID NOT KNOW THE CONDITION OF V/SANCHEZ, HOWEVER DUE TO THE FIREMAN'S REACTION, FELT HE WAS SEVERELY INJURED.



2)THE LENGTH OF TIME IN WHICH THE SUSPECTS HAD TO YIELD AND DID NOT. APPROX. 12.5 MILES. THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT PASSED DURING THE PURSUIT (16 MINUTES).

COMBINING ALL OF THESE FACTORS, DEPUTIES NATHAN, HANNEMAN, ZAGER, AND OKAMOTO FELT THAT THE SUSPECTS WERE STILL ARMED AND WOULD USE ANY MEANS NECESSARY TO AVOID ARREST. THESE FOUR DEPUTIES, FEARING FOR THEIR SAFETY, FIRED SEVERAL ROUNDS FROM THEIR DUTY FIREARMS AT THE SUSPECTS.

THE 5 SUSPECTS WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, TO INCLUDE THE LEFT REAR SEAT PASSENGER (S/CANO) AND FRONT MIDDLE PASSENGER (S/DIAZ).

PARAMEDICS FROM ENGINE CO. #3, UNDER THE COMMAND OF CAPT. MADRIGAL, RESPONDED TO THE LOCATION AND TREATED THE SUSPECTS FOR VARIOUS INJURIES.

S/ACEVEDO & S/CANO WERE TRANSPORTED TO USC MEDICAL CENTER FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED FROM THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. S/ARIAS & S/CRUZ WERE ALSO TRANSPORTED TO USC MEDICAL CENTER FOR APPARENT GUNSHOT WOUNDS (VIA RISNER AMBULANCE'S, NUMBERS 54 & 65). SEE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT BY UNIT 13, DEP. WOLF.

HOMICIDE DETECTIVES FRANCO #[redacted] & CHAVEZ #[redacted] ARRIVED AT THE LOCATION AND TOOK CONTROL OF THE CRIME SCENE.

ALL FIVE SUSPECTS WERE PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR 245(A)(2) PC. S/ARIAS WAS ADDITIONALLY CHARGED WITH 2800.3 CVC AND 12021(E) PC (DUE TO HIS BEING ON [redacted] S/CRUZ. WAS ADDITIONALLY CHARGED WITH 12031(A) PC.

S/DIAZ WAS TRANSPORTED TO AND BOOKED AT FIRESTONE STATION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE E.M. WATCH COMMANDER LT. AMICO. THE FOUR REMAINING SUSPECTS WERE TRANSPORTED TO AND BOOKED AT LCMC, ALSO WITH THE APPROVAL OF LT. AMICO.

I TELEPHONED CAPT. POTTS AT ENGINE CO. #9, AND HE RELATED THE FOLLOWING: WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT THE MAN DOWN CALL, THEY OBSERVED A FEMALE HISPANIC REPEATEDLY HITTING A MALE HISPANIC (V/SANCHEZ) WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SHOTGUN. CAPT. POTTS FURTHER SAID, SEVERAL MALE HISPANICS ENTERED A MAROON CAMARO. THE DEPUTIES THEN ARRIVED AND CHASED AFTER THE VEHICLE.

A MAJOR INCIDENT LOGGED WAS KEPT DURING THE ENTIRE INCIDENT (ATTACHED).

BOTH DEPUTIES TO TESTIFY.

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

DATE JUNE 5, 1992 **FILE NO.** 092-05266-0176-051

C- ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON - 245(A)2 P.C./ASSAULT CAUSING GREAT BODILY INJURY - 245(A)1 P.C./POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A FELON - 12021(A) P.C./ EVADING ARRESTING AND CAUSING INJURY - 2800.3CVC

Action Taken ACTIVE/INVESTIGATION MADE

V- [redacted] DOB: [redacted]

D- 05-31-92 (SUNDAY) 2315 HOURS

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S#1 DIAZ, SOPHIA LOUISIA DOB: 03-21-72 BOOKING NO. 3094427
S#2 ARIAS, RICHARDO DOB: 02-0673 BOOKING NO. 3094343
S#3 CRUZ, MARLENE DOB: 04-08-74 BOOKING NO. 3094356
S#4 CANO, JAIME DOB: 12-18-73 BOOKING NO. 3094342
S#5 MARTINEZ, JESSE JAMES DOB: 03-01-73 BOOKING NO. 3094387

At 0015 hours on 06-01-92, Investigators were dispatched from their respect residence to respond to the Brooklyn Avenue off ramp of the 710 Freeway to investigate the circumstances surrounding a deputy involved shooting involving Firestone Park Sheriff's Station, patrol deputies.

Upon the arrival at the location, Investigators contacted Sergeant Kelly Matthews of Firestone Park Sheriff's Station who provided the following information. At approximately 2315 hours on 05-31-92 Firestone Station patrol was dispatched to the 1400 block of Florence Avenue regarding a call of a "man down". Upon their arrival at the location Fire Department Engine Company was already on the scene. As deputies approached, Fire Department personnel advised deputies that a car fleeing the location was involved in the incident. Deputies noticed a "man down" at the location, believing that a 245 had occurred, deputies initiated their red lights and siren in an attempt to stop the vehicle. The vehicle described as a maroon Camero, California license #[redacted] continued to flee the location with deputies in pursuit.

This pursuit continued eastbound on Florence Avenue to California at which time the vehicle went southbound on California to Firestone then eastbound on Firestone to the 710 Freeway. As the suspect vehicle entered the 710 Freeway, deputies noticed a rifle or shotgun being thrown from the passenger window of the suspect's vehicle. The pursuit continued northbound on the Long Beach

Freeway until the suspect vehicle attempted to exit the freeway at the Brooklyn Avenue off ramp.

Due to the suspect vehicle's high speed, as it exited the freeway, the driver lost control of the vehicle and the vehicle struck the off ramp guard rail, causing the suspect vehicle to come to a complete stop. As the suspect vehicle came to a stop, the driver of the vehicle, and the female riding in the right front seat of the vehicle, exited the vehicle making movements and keeping their hands at their waistbands. Deputies in fear of their lives fired their Departmental authorized weapons striking both of these individuals.

While at the scene, assisting Investigators Sergeant Franco and Deputy Chavez arrived at the location. They were assigned to investigate the crime scene while Investigators responded to Firestone Park Station to interview witnesses.

At 0330 hours on 06-01-92, Investigators interviewed **SUSPECT SOPHIA DIAZ**, at Firestone Park Sheriff's Station. Prior to the interview Investigators were made aware that Suspect Diaz had spoken with patrol Deputies Wolfe and Bravo and had been admonished of her Constitutional Rights by them, which she stated she understood and waived. On contacting Suspect Diaz, Investigators asked her if she wished to discussed the incident with them and she stated she did. Suspect Diaz is an admitted "Lynwood" gang member and goes by the moniker of "Chiquita". Suspect Diaz stated she would talk with Investigators, however, she would not allow the interview to be tape recorded.

During the interview Suspect Diaz advised Investigators she spent the night before, on 05-30-92, at her [redacted] house, identified as Richardo Arias, living in Highland Park. She advised during the day of 05-31-92 she was informed that her house, in Bell Gardens, had been broken into. At approximately 1500 hours on 05-31-92 she and Suspect Arias left Highland Park area and drove to her house. En route they went to the Lynwood area to look for a [redacted] of Suspect Diaz, who she knows by the moniker of "Giggles". It should be noted this individual was later identified as Suspect Marlene Cruz.

En route to Lynwood, southbound on the 710 Freeway, Suspect Diaz observed "Giggles" driving a vehicle southbound on the 710 Freeway approaching the Imperial off ramp. Both vehicles exited the freeway and stopped at a 7-11 store at the intersection of Abbott and Imperial. Suspect Diaz advised "Giggles" someone had broken into her house. "Giggles" then dropped her vehicle off at an unknown address in Bell Gardens and got in the vehicle with Suspect Arias and Suspect Diaz. They drove to Suspect Diaz' [redacted] house, where Suspect Diaz advises she told her [redacted] "Good-by". When Investigators asked her why she did this, she refused to

elaborate other than to state that she knew at that time that she would not be returning home and believed she would be going to jail.

They left her [redacted] house and returned to Suspect Arias' house in Highland Park where both she and Suspect Arias showered. The three suspects then drove with Suspect Arias driving the vehicle to the San Gabriel area where they picked up an individual known by Suspect Diaz by the moniker of "Cartoon" and a gang member of the "Sangra" gang. It should be noted this individual was later identified as Suspect Jesse Martinez. Suspect Martinez entered the vehicle and the four of them drove to the East Los Angeles area where Suspect Arias was looking for another gang member known to him by the moniker of "Gismo". It should be noted this individual was later identified by Investigators as Suspect Jaime Cano.

Suspect Diaz advised Investigators they located "Gismo" in the East Los Angeles area. With Suspect Martinez now in the vehicle, all five suspects drove to a liquor store where they purchased orange juice and combined it with Vodka that they already had in the vehicle. The suspect then drove on Florence Avenue when they saw a male Mexican lying face down in the street, the area of 1400 block of Florence. Suspect Diaz advised she told Suspect Arias to stop the vehicle to help this individual. He was bleeding from the face and arms and another male Mexican was standing over him. Suspect Diaz stated as she exited the vehicle, the individual standing over the victim lying in the street, started speaking to her in Spanish, in what she believed a vulgar cussing manner.

She stated she started hitting and fighting this individual and her [redacted] "Giggles", then got out of the vehicle and started fighting with another male Hispanic at the location. Suspect Diaz advised the three male suspects in her vehicle then got out and began fighting. Suspect Diaz advised someone then placed the victim in their vehicle with the intend of taking him to the hospital. She advised that this individual was placed in the back seat where "Gismo" was also seated. Suspect Arias got back into the driver's seat, she sat in the front on the console, while Suspect Cruz sat in the right front passenger seat.

The Fire Department had just arrived and they observed the Sheriff's unit coming down the street. Observing the Sheriff's unit and not wanting to be stopped because of the guns in the car, she told Suspect Arias to hurry and drive away. She advised their vehicle struck the fire truck as they began to flee the location. She noticed the Sheriff's unit behind them with its red lights and siren in pursuit. She advised Suspect Martinez, known to her as "Cartoon", was unable to get in the vehicle before they fled the location and was left behind.

Suspect Diaz stated she continued to tell Suspect Arias to hurry and get away and to try to drive to Los Angeles. She stated she remembers as they got on the freeway someone throwing, what she believed, a shotgun out the passenger window. As their vehicle was exiting the freeway at the Brooklyn Avenue off ramp, she remembers telling Suspect Arias to slow down because his vehicle had a bad rim and tire from an earlier accident and she did not feel he could make the turn on the off ramp. After the vehicle crashed on the off ramp, the first thing she remembers is lying with her head in the driver's seat. She stated Suspect Arias had already exited the vehicle and the driver's door was opened. She does not remember how he got out, nor did she see him get out.

She advised she heard shots and remembers hearing "Giggles" screaming that she had been shot. After the shooting stopped she advised she sat up in the vehicle and saw Suspect Arias lying in the street. She stated she looked into the back seat and saw the male Mexican they picked up in the street, sitting up in the back seat, still bleeding from the head. She stated she and "Giggles" then put their hands out of the window and were ultimately arrested by Firestone Station personnel.

At 0440 hours on 06-01-92, Investigators interviewed **JESSE JAMES MARTINEZ**, at Firestone Sheriff's Station. Suspect Martinez had been located in the area of Florence Avenue, where the incident took place, by station patrol deputies, and had agreed to come to the station and be interviewed by Investigators as a possible witness. Suspect Martinez' interview was tape recorded and will become a permanent part of this file.

It should be noted at the conclusion of the interview with Suspect Martinez, it was determined he was in fact the individual identified by Suspect Diaz with the moniker of "Cartoon", and was a suspect in the assault at the location. Suspect Martinez was arrested and booked at Firestone Station.

At 0530 hours on 06-01-92, Investigators interviewed **DEPUTY STEVEN WILKINSON**, at Firestone Sheriff's Station. Deputy Wilkinson's interview was tape recorded and will become a permanent part of this file.

At 0550 hours on 06-01-92, Investigators interviewed **DEPUTY GEODY OKAMOTO**, at Firestone Sheriff's Station. Deputy Okamoto's interview was tape recorded and will become a permanent part of this file.

At 0641 hours on 06-01-92, Investigators interviewed **DEPUTY DANIEL NATHAN**, at Firestone Sheriff's Station. Deputy Nathan's interview was tape recorded and will become a permanent part of this file.

At 0720 hours on 06-01-92, Investigators interviewed **DEPUTY MICHAEL HANNEMANN**, at Firestone Sheriff's Station. Deputy Hannemann's interview was tape recorded and will become a permanent part of this file.

At 0754 hours on 06-01-92, Investigators interviewed **DEPUTY MORRIE ZAGER**, at Firestone Sheriff's Station. Deputy Zager's interview was tape recorded and will become a permanent part of this file.

At 0838 hours on 06-01-92, Investigators interviewed **RUSSELL SCOTT HELBING**, at Firestone Sheriff's Station. Mr. Helbing's interview was tape recorded and will become a permanent part of this file.

At 1220 hours on 06-02-92, Investigators contacted **SUSPECT MARLENE CRUZ**, at the jail wards of Los Angeles County Medical Center. After advising Suspect Cruz of her Constitutional Rights she stated she wanted to talk to an attorney prior to being interviewed.

At 1230 hours on 06-02-92, Investigators interviewed **RUBEN SANTOS ACEVEDO**, at the jail wards of Los Angeles County Medical Center. Mr. Acevedo was the individual that had been picked up in the street on Florence Avenue by the other suspects, on the evening of 05-31-92. Mr. Acevedo resides at [redacted] His work address is [redacted] During the interview Mr. Acevedo was evasive in responding to questions, however, he advised Investigators that he was walking on the street, near Florence Avenue and Compton, on the evening of 05-31-92, when unknown male Hispanic individuals jumped him and beat him on the street. He stated he did not know why this had occurred. Mr. Acevedo stated the next thing he recalled was being taken to the hospital and has no further recollection of the incident that occurred on Florence Avenue or the pursuit. The interview with Mr. Acevedo was concluded at this time.

At 1245 hours on 06-02-92, Investigators interviewed **JAIME CANO**, at the jail wards of Los Angeles County Medical Center. After advising Suspect Cano of his Constitutional Rights, Suspect Cano stated he wanted to speak to an attorney prior to being interviewed.

At 1250 hours on 06-02-92, Investigators interviewed **SUSPECT RICHARDO ARIAS**, at the jail wards of Los Angeles County Medical Center. After advising Suspect Arias of his Constitutional Rights, Suspect Arias stated he wanted to speak to an attorney. Conversing with Suspect Arias after advising him of his rights. Suspect Arias advised Investigators he was the driver of the vehicle that had been pursuit by Sheriff's deputies. He stated he ran from the location on Florence Avenue because he was on [redacted] and he knew there was a gun in the vehicle. He refused to advise Investigators whose gun was in the vehicle or who used the gun to

beat Victim Sanchez on the street. The interview with Suspect Arias was concluded at this time.

This case was presented to the District Attorney's Office for consideration of a criminal complaint on 06-02-92. After review of the facts surrounding this case, Deputy District Attorney David Ross filed a felony complaint against Suspects Sophia Diaz, Richardo Arias, Marlene Cruz, Jaime Cano, and Jesse Martinez.

Investigation continuing with further reports to follow.

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